

RECOMMENDATION 5: OUTREACH TO LOCATE SURVIVORS

The House Select Committee on Compensation for Victims of the Eugenics Sterilization Program recommends that the General Assembly enact legislation to direct the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct an outreach campaign to publicize the compensation options to be made available to survivors and to encourage survivors to contact the Department for verification of their status as State Eugenics Program participants.

RECOMMENDATION 6: HISTORICAL MARKER

The House Select Committee on Compensation for Victims of the Eugenics Sterilization Program recommends that the Department of Cultural Resources design and place a historical marker detailing the North Carolina Eugenics Sterilization Program in an appropriate location in Raleigh.

RECOMMENDATION 7: EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

The House Select Committee on Compensation for Victims of the Eugenics Sterilization Program recommends that the State Board of Education incorporate information about the North Carolina Eugenics Sterilization Program into its existing K – 12 history curricula.

RECOMMENDATION 8: INTERVIEW AND DOCUMENT SURVIVORS

The House Select Committee on Compensation for Victims of the Eugenics Sterilization Program recommends that the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina direct its students and faculty with the appropriate expertise conduct interviews with survivors of the State Eugenics Sterilization Program to document their experiences to share with future generations.

RECOMMENDATION 9: ETHICS TRAINING MODULE

The House Select Committee on Compensation for Victims of the Eugenics Sterilization Program recommends that the Office of State Personnel create an ethics training module to educate State, county and local government employees in issues relating to ethics and human rights.

RECOMMENDATION 10: PRESERVE & ALLOW APPROPRIATE ACCESS TO PROGRAM RECORDS

The House Select Committee on Compensation for Victims of the Eugenics Sterilization Program recommends that the Department of Cultural Resources create digitized copies of all records currently maintained in the State Archives relating to the North Carolina Eugenics Sterilization Program and make these digitized copies available for continued research and review, while maintaining absolute confidentiality of all participants of the Program. The Department shall make every effort to secure philanthropic grant funding to fund preservation of these records.